Tasking Memorandum No. 99-307
Memorandum For Commanders, Defense Contract Management Districts
Subject: Issuing Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Server Certificates
Date: September 17, 1999
Suspense Date: October 29, 1999
Target Audience: Districts, CAO Commanders, Registration Authorities (RA), and Local Registration Authorities (LRAs)

Requirement(s):

- PKI provides a method that ensures data integrity, enhances identification and authentication, and enables non-repudiation for DOD information resources.

- With the impending implementation of PKI requirements for Electronic Document Access (EDA) and the Defense Travel System (DTS), DCMC has an urgent need to begin issuing PKI Server Certificates.

- For instance, DCMC is working to satisfy the Electronic Document Access (EDA) requirements for our users through the deployment of Electronic Document Workflow (EDW). The server-to-server approach adopted by EDW for retrieving contracts and other documents from the EDA web site reduces individual users' workloads because they don't have to individually download documents themselves. The EDW Project Manger has identified 72 servers that need to be PKI-enabled.

This Tasking Memorandum requests that DCMD Commanders ensure their RAs and LRAs work together to make sure all appropriate PKI Server Certificates are issued by October 29, 1999. RAs are to submit notification of completion to DCMC-AB no later than November 1, 1999.

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